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SUBJECT: MARSHAL LON NOL'S SPEECH ON OCCASION OF ADOPTION OF
UN RESOLUTION ON KHMER ISSUE

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1. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER FOR OTHER BUSINESS, I LEFT WITH HIM FRENCH TEXT OF LON NOL'S SPEECH. I REFERRED TO FACT THAT BURUNDI AND US HAD BEEN ON OPPOSITE SIDES ON CAMBODIAN QUESTION (AS HAD INDEED BEEN BURUNDI AND ITS CLOSE NEIGHBOR RWANDA), BUT SAID THAT, NOW THAT THE FIGHT IN THE UN IS FINISHED, ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE A RECONCILIATION OF THE TWO PARTIES IN CAMBODIA. BOTH THE UNGA RESOLUTION FINALLY ADOPTED AND LON NOL'S SPEECH RECOGNIZED DE FACTO ADMINISTRATION OF SIHANOUK OVER PART OF COUNTRY AND SOUGHT TO ACHIEVE PEACEFUL COMPROMISE. FOREIGN MINISTER'S REACTION WAS THAT HE WAS TOO NEW IN JOB TO KNOW MUCH ABOUT PROBLEMS OF CAMBODIA, BUT WOULD READ OVER LON NOL'S SPEECH. IT IS CLEAR THAT BURUNDI GOVERNMENT COULD NOT CARE LESS ABOUT MERITS OF CAMBODIAN ISSUE, BUT IS CONTINUING TO ALIGN ITSELF FOR QUITE SEPARATE REASONS WITH PREPONDERANT AFRICAN GROUP WHICH SUPPORT SIHANOUK.

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